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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAZUNARI KOBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DAVIS, P. A.
SERIAL NO: 10/578,617 :
FILED: MAY 8, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795
FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE :
MATERIAL FOR BATTERY, ANODE
CAN FOR BATTERY, ZINC NEGATIVE
PLATE FOR BATTERY, MANGANESE
DRY BATTERY AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.